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THIS IS AN REPORT. NO 1718, PERTAINING TO  
SUMATRA AS OF 2 APRIL 58.

1. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS WERE SERVICEABLE:

A. MEDAN (0334N/9841E) ONE (1) C-47 TYPE AIRCRAFT

B. TANDJUNGPINANG (0055N/10433E) TWO (2) TRANSPORTS, POSSIBLY C-47  
TYPE.C. PAKANBARU (0028N/10127E) FIVE BOMB CRATERS 950 FEET EAST OF RUNWAY  
JUNCTION. NO REPORT OF FIGHTING. A FEW OIL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE.D. MEDAN NORTH (0337N/9441E) AIRFIELDS CONSTRUCTION.  
PACED EARTH SURFACE. LENGTH 3000 FEET. PRESENTLY SERVICEABLE FOR  
LIGHT AIRCRAFT. NO AIRCRAFT.

E. LANGSA (0428N/9755E) E/W EARTH RUNWAY. 1600 FEET X 40 FEET.

2. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS WERE REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE

A. PARIAMAN NO. 2 AIRFIELD (0039S/10019E) TWO SOD RUNWAYS EACH  
5000 FEET/ 270 FEET. E/W AND NE/SW UNSERVICEABLE AND APPARENTLY  
ABANDONED.B. TABING PPTES/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. RUNWAY AND PARALLEL  
TAXIWAY COVERED BY OIL DRUMS TO PREVENT USE. NO REPORT OF MILITARY  
ACTIVITY.3. GADUT AIRFIELD (0016S/10022E). TWO SOD RUNWAYS: E/W UNSERVICEABLE  
NE/SW SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT.

4. TANDJOENGPIHANG (0055N/10427E). SEAPLANE STATION. NO AIRCRAFT

5. PORT FACILITIES

A. PADANG (0108S/10021E). PROBABLE GUNBOAT LOCATED AT (0103S/  
10011E)OFF THE COAST OF POELANG LAOET. ONE CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET.  
ONE COASTAL STEAMER 270 FEET X 40 FEET. BOTH VESSELS DOCKED. NORMAL  
ACTIVITY ALONG WATERFRONT. NO TROOP MOVEMENT REPORTED ON ROAD PADANG  
TO AIRMAOJI (0155S/10053E).B. TANDJOENG PIHANG (0055N/10427E) TWO CARGO VESSELS EACH 175  
FEET X 35 FEET. NUMEROUS MISC HARBOR CRAFT.C. SUNGAIPAKING (0120N/10209E). THREE TANKERS EACH 255 FEET  
X 34 FEET. ONE PATROL BOAT 7 NM NE OF PORT, MOVING SE. POL STORAGE  
LOCATED NEAR COAST.

D. MOERARATBEROET (0136S/9913E) NE TANKER 225 FEET X 40 FEET.

E. ANCHORAGE AT (0143N/10126E). SMALL POL STORAGE LOCATED NEAR  
TANKER LOADING FACILITY. SOME OPEN STORAGE IN AREA.F. PALAU SAMBU (0009N/10354E). FOUR TANKERS) 300 FEET X 40 FEET,  
370 FEET X 62 FEET. TWO EACH 135 FEET X 34 FEET. 5 NM NE OF  
PALAU SAMBU THERE WERE : TWO TANKERS EAC 270 FEET X 40 FEET,  
FOUR CARGO VESSELS EACH 270 FEET X 45 FEET. FIVE SMALLER MISC  
VESSELS.G. BELANAN PERUN/9840E). PORT AND PETROLEUM STORAGE.  
FOUR TANKERS EACH 200 FEET X 37 FEET. ONE TANKER 270 FEET X 47  
FEET. EIGHT OIL STORAGE BUNKERS. MULTI-TRACK RAILYARD WITH ROLLING  
STOCK (25 CARS).H. PANGALANSUSU (0407N/9743E). SEVERAL SMALL CARGO VESSELS.  
LIGHT ACTIVITY.

POOL STORAGE.

I. ANCHORAGE AT PPEON/10137E). FOUR TANKERS: TWO EACH 267 FEET  
X 52 FEET, TWO EACH 235 FEET X 45 FEET. TWO TIED UP AT BUNKERING  
PIERS 520 ANCHORED IN RIVER.6 STORAGE OF SUPPLIES BESIDE ROAD FROM TANDJUNG PARK  
(0013N/110047E) TO BATU BALAH PPHH QPRUE).7. CAMP AREA (0019S/10022E). OVER 100 BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZED  
DISPERSED IN THREE SEPARATE GROUPS.8. PARIAMAN CITY (0038/10007E). ONE CAMP AREA ONE HALF NM SE  
OF CITY. CONSISTS OF 20 BUILDINGS.9. PAKANBARU CITY (0032N/10127E). NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY  
REPORTED ON RIVER OR ON ROADS LEADING FROM CITY. TWO CAMPS LOCATED  
IN VICINITY OF CITY.10. PAINAN CITY (0120S/10035E). SEVERAL LARGE  
BUILDINGS RANGING FROM 135 FEET X 35 FEET TO 85 FEET X 32 FEET.  
NO VEHICLE ACTIVITY ON ROADS OUT OF CITY.

11. HIGHWAY BRIDGE (001630N/1004830E). BRIDGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

12. PANGABANG (0031N/10126E). EXTENSIVE POL STORAGE.

LOADING DOCKS AND OIL BUNKERING PIERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

INSTALLATION INCLUDES EXTENSIVE BARRACKS AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

13. HIGHWAY BRIDGES NEAR BAKUNGAN (0255N/9728E.) THREE HIGHWAY  
BRIDGES DESTROYED. NO EVIDENCE OF AERIAL BOMBING. LENGTHS: 450 FEET,  
200 FEET, 70 FEET.14. OIL BUNKERING PIERS (01441N/10126E) NEAR DUMAI. TWO PIERS WITH  
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